

REMARKS

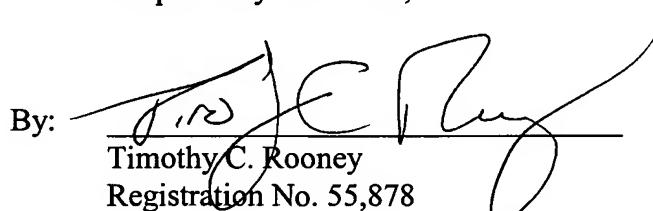
By this Amendment, the Specification has been amended to include a "Government License Rights" statement. This amendment is necessary to indicate the presence of government license rights which was unintentionally overlooked by the Applicants, and not discovered until after the mailing of the of the Notice of Allowance on January 7, 2005. Applicants submit that no additional search or examination is required.

For at least the reasons set forth above, and because this Amendment is being submitted prior to payment of the enclosed issue fee, Applicants respectfully solicit entry of this Amendment into the record.

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